NATURAL RESOURCE COMMISSION[571]

Notice of Intended Action

Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)"b."

Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code subsection 455A.5(6), the Natural Resource Commission hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 88, "Fishing Tournament," Iowa Administrative Code.

The proposed amendment establishes a \$25 administrative fee for fishing tournament permits.

Any interested person may make written suggestions or comments on the proposed amendment on or before September 12, 2008. Such written materials should be directed to Marion Conover, Department of Natural Resources, Wallace State Office Building, 502 E. 9th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0034; fax (515)281-6794; or E-mail Marion.Conover@dnr.iowa.gov. Persons who wish to convey their views orally should contact the Fisheries Bureau at (515)281-5208 or at the Bureau offices on the fourth floor of the Wallace State Office Building.

Also, there will be a public hearing on August 22, 2008, at 3 p.m. in the Fifth Floor Conference Room, Wallace State Office Building, 502 E. 9th Street, Des Moines, Iowa. At the public hearing, persons may present their views either orally or in writing. At the hearing, persons will be asked to give their names and addresses for the record and to confine their remarks to the subject of the amendment.

Any person who intends to attend the public hearing and has special requirements, such as those related to hearing or mobility impairments, should contact the Department of Natural Resources and advise of specific needs.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 462A.16, 481A.38, and 455A.5(6)"e." The following amendment is proposed.

Amend rule 571—88.2(462A,481A) as follows:

571—88.2(462A,481A) Permit required. A permit issued by the department of natural resources is required to conduct a fishing tournament on public waters under the jurisdiction of the state. <u>The administrative fee for each fishing tournament permit is \$25.</u> Fishing clinics and youth fishing days are excluded.